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REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 53, 54 and 58-69 are pending.

The claims have been revised, without prejudice. The revisions to claim 66 find support, for example, in originally-filed claim 11.

Claims 53, 60 and 65 have been amended, without prejudice, in a manner suggested by the Examiner with regard to the reference to formulas of the claims.

The Examiner is urged to appreciate, in response to the comments on page 3 of the Office Action dated June 30, 2010, that R_2 and R_3 , of claim 53, for example, that the recited cyclized definition is an alternate of the definition in the paragraphs preceding the recited paragraph of claim 53. The paragraph cited by the Examiner is preceded by an "or" such that one of ordinary skill will appreciate the metes and bounds of the claimed invention. The alternative definitions of the substituents of the claims are illustrated, for example, by compound nos. 1.0, 1.26, 4.0, 5.0, 12.0-14.0, 2.0, 3.0, and 18.0-18.40 of the specification.

Claim 66 has been revised, without prejudice, to obviate the objection to same.

The claims are submitted to be definite and withdrawal of the Section 112, second paragraph, rejection is requested.

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required.

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